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AMENDMENT A

In response to the office action mailed on April 12, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8-18 and amend claims 1-3 as follows:

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1. A tear bar for assisting the separation of a piece of media from a [from a] strip of media, the strip of media having a surface, a first and second side, and a center portion, the tear bar comprising:

(A) a first side portion, the first side portion being adapted to abut the surface of the strip of media adjacent to the first side of the strip of media and apply resistance

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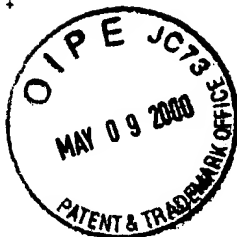
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